

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on January 9, 2017 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)
Rep. Amanda Curtis, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 132, 1/2/2017; HB 141, 1/2/2017; HB 26, 1/2/2017

Executive Action: HB 26 Do Pass; HB 132 Do Pass

HEARING ON HB 141

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:43 Rep. Ryan Lynch (D), HD 76, opened the hearing on HB 141, Provide licensing boards with active supervision in antitrust liability cases.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:49 Judy Bovington, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

EXHIBIT(buh06a01)

00:22:38 John Gordon, Montana Board of Electricians
00:22:56 Mark Simonich, Montana Association of Realtors
00:23:36 Dave Hemion, Montana Dental Association
00:25:07 Greg Dorrington, Montana Medical Association
00:26:21 Eve Franklin, Montana Association of Optometrists
00:28:17 Melissa Shannon, Montana Chapter, American Physical Therapy Association
00:28:45 Marti Wangen, Podiatrists and Psychologists
00:29:25 Jessie Luther, Montana Chiropractors Association
00:29:33 Vicky Byrd, Executive Director, Montana Nurses Association
00:29:49 Robin Cunningham, Montana Board of Outfitters
00:30:16 Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association

EXHIBIT(buh06a02)

00:30:48 Holly Franz, Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:31:40 Rep. Zolnikov
00:32:46 Judy Bovington, DLI
00:33:31 Rep. Zolnikov
00:33:58 Rep. Curdy
00:35:15 Judy Bovington, DLI
00:36:26 Rep. Rosendale
00:36:47 Judy Bovington, DLI
00:38:10 Rep. Trebas
00:38:29 Judy Bovington, DLI
00:39:04 Vice Chair Ricci
00:39:25 Judy Bovington, DLI
00:39:35 Vice Chair Ricci
00:39:43 Judy Bovington, DLI
00:41:59 Vice Chair Ricci
00:42:10 Rep. Zolnikov
00:43:06 Judy Bovington, DLI

Closing by Sponsor:

00:43:24 Rep. Lynch

00:46:05 Chair Noland

[EXHIBIT\(buh06a03\)](#)

HEARING ON HB 26

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:47:35 Rep. Tom Welch (R), HD 72, opened the hearing on HB 26, Revise board of housing loan-servicing laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:52:51 Bruce Brensdal, Executive Director, Montana Board of Housing (MBOH)
00:54:06 Jim Brown, Montana Independent Bankers Association
00:55:53 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association
00:56:47 Melanie Hall, Montana Division of Banking and Financial Institutions
00:57:50 Peggy Trenk, Montana Housing Coalition

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:58:57 Rep. Schreiner
00:59:38 Bruce Brensdal, MBOH
01:00:33 Vice Chair Ricci
01:01:03 Bruce Brensdal, MBOH
01:02:01 Rep. Ricci
01:02:10 Bruce Brensdal, MBOH

Closing by Sponsor:

01:02:45 Rep. Welch

01:04:02 Chair Noland

HEARING ON HB 132

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:04:41 Rep. Nate McConnell (D), HD 89, opened the hearing on HB 132, Revise unemployment insurance laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:07:27 Judy Bovington, DLI, Department of Labor (DLI)
[EXHIBIT\(buh06a04\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:09:49 Rep. Vinton
01:10:29 Judy Bovington, DLI
01:10:59 Rep. Olsen
01:11:27 Rep. McConnell
01:11:52 Judy Bovington, DLI
01:12:14 Rep. Rosendale
01:12:36 Judy Bovington, DLI

Closing by Sponsor:

01:13:31 Rep. McConnell

01:13:59 Recessed.
01:30:40 Reconvened with Rep. Loge, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov absent.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 26

01:31:14 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 26 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Loge, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 132

01:32:35 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 132 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Loge, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:33:18

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh06aad.pdf](#))